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SUBJECT: FOWLER-DEBRE ASSURANCES ON COMPUTERS

1. IN AUGUST 1974, US AGENCIES AGREED TO LICENSE IBM 370/168 COMPUTERS FOR ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE AND BANQUE NATIONALE DE PARIS SUBJECT TO RECEIPT OF FOWLER-DEBRE ASSURANCES. IBM FRANCE HAS NOW ADVISED THAT ASSURANCE LETTERS CONTINUE TO BE DELAYED QTE DUE TO REORGANIZATION OF FRENCH ADMINISTRATION PLUS MAIL STRIKE UNQTE. ASKS AUTHORITY TO SHIP UNITS TO FRANCE ON UNDERSTANDING GOODS WOULD NOT BE CLEARED THROUGH CUSTOMS UNTIL AUTHORIZATION RECEIVED.

2. REASONS ADVANCED FOR EXTENDED DELAY SEEM CURIOUS, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF FACT OTHER ASSURANCE LETTERS HAVE BEEN ROUTINELY RECEIVED FROM GOF IN THIS PERIOD.

3. APPRECIATE EMBASSY CHECKING ON STATUS SINCE AEC RELUCTANT TO APPROVE SHIPMENT ON BASIS PROPOSED. KISSINGER

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